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SUBJECT: 1975 PRODUCTION OF CRUDE & NATURAL GAS: SECOND FOLLOW UP

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1. REVISED OFFICIAL FIGURES SUBMITTED BY CHIEF
OF ENERGY DIVISION, MOROCCAN MINISTRY COMMERCE IN RESPONSE
OUR FEBRUARY REQUEST RECEIVED APRIL 8.
CRUDE OIL: 2.244 MTONS

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NATURAL GAS: 70.746.725 M3

2. AS FOR NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS, LETTER STATES THAT MOROCCO
DOES NOT POSSESS NATURAL GAS LIQUIFICATION PLANT.

3. COMMENT: SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION
COMPARED TO PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES (70.7 MILLION M3 VS. 30
MILLION M3) PROVIDES POSSIBLE CONFIRMATION OF RUMORED SIDI
KACEM FIND, NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BECAUSE OF PAST
EXAGGERATED REPORTS. ACCORDING ONE SOURCE, SIDI KACEM MAY
CONTAIN 15 YEARS PRODUCTION AT 1975 CONSUMPTION LEVEL.
END COMMENT.ANDERSON

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